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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Krishnamurthy Vaidyanathan
Serial No. : 09/910,971
Filed : July 20, 2001
For : SOFTWARE DEFINABLE BLOCK ADAPTIVE
DECISION FEEDBACK EQUALIZER
Group No. :
Examiner :

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

No fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for the extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: